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FORMAL WELCOME HOME CEREMONY FOR A CONNECTICUT ARMY NATIONAL GUARD UNIT

NEW BRITAIN, Conn. – Maj. Gen. Thaddeus J. Martin, the Adjutant General and Commander of the Connecticut National Guard, announces a formal welcome home ceremony for more than 70 soldiers from the 141st Medical Company of New Britain, who were mobilized and deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

The event will be held Saturday, March 11, 2006 at the New Britain Armory at 2:00 p.m.

The 141st was mobilized in October 2004 and left Connecticut for Ft. Dix, NJ, on October 28, 2004. The unit arrived in Southwest Asia on December 20, 2004 processed through Kuwait and went forward into Iraq. The 141st arrived back in Connecticut on October 17, 2005.

“The outstanding performance by the 141st Medical Company soldiers is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service reflects great credit upon the unit, the Connecticut Army National Guard and the United States Army,” said Martin.

The primary mission of the 141st is to provide area medical evacuation and support to a Combat Support Hospital (CSH).

The 141st Medical Company is commanded by Capt. Anne Marie Garcia of Wallingford, Conn.

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This event is open to the media. The New Britain Armory is located at 855 Stanley Street, New Britain.

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